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Dear Mr. Lown:

The Installation Restoration Branch (IRB), Environmental Management Division, Installations and Environment Department, at Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was notified of a potential Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) by Ms. Gena Townsend, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IV. The EPA requested that IRB perform a site visit in the area referred to as Dog 11 behind the 2nd Tank Battalion's staging area to identify any evidence of illegal disposal of hydraulic fluid and/or used oil. During the site visit on August 2, 2001, Environmental Compliance Branch and IRB representatives confirmed the improper disposal of hydraulic fluid and noted a large amount of solid waste in the area. Due to these discoveries, this site will be included in the Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) Program and identified as SWMU – 362 – Dog 11 Area shown in the enclosed map. This letter is to fulfill notification requirements outlined in Condition IV.C.1 of MCB, Camp Lejeune's Hazardous Waste Permit.

MCB Camp Lejeune's plan of action for this SWMU is to have 2nd Tank Battalion perform a "Clean Sweep" to remove all solid wastes from the area and including this SWMU in the Phase II Confirmatory Sampling Investigation to confirm the nature and extent of contamination at this site. Upon completion of the Phase II Investigation, the SWMU will either be included in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation or designated as requiring no further action. We have initiated contractual actions to perform this work and anticipate completion of the Phase II Confirmatory Sampling Investigation in 2002.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Mr. Thomas Burton, Installation Restoration Branch, Environmental Management Division, Environmental Management Department, at (910) 451-5068.

Sincerely,

SCOTT A. BREWER, PE

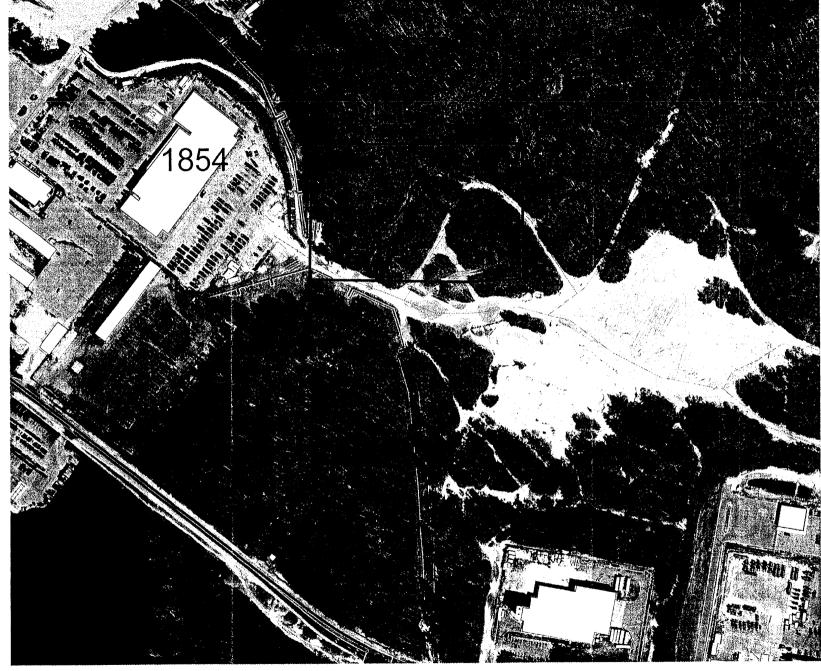
Director, Environmental Management Division

By direction of

the Commanding General

Enclosure: Map of SWMU 362 - Dog 11 Area

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